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1. On 26 June 1952, four 85-mm AA guns were unloaded at the Cottbus railroad station and, on 28 June, 12 trucks, [redacted] were loaded on a train which left in the direction ofuben. *
2. Troop trains passing the Pasewalk railroad station included: a train consisting of 83 boxcars and flatcars, carrying about 100 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, 2 sedans and 20 trucks, [redacted] coming from Bergen and proceeding toward Zossen under shipment-record No 75231 on 6 July; and a train with an undetermined number of cars, carrying about 200 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, 4 x 37-mm AA guns, 3 x 76-mm AA guns, 4 machine guns and about 10 trucks, [redacted] coming from Neubrandenburg and proceeding to Frankfurt/Oder on 7 July. **
3. On 3 July, a train consisting of 40 cars, carrying trucks [redacted] 5 rocket launchers, 12 field guns, probably of ZIS-3 1943-type, and other material passed through the Wittenberg railroad station, coming from Falkenberg and proceeding in the direction of Dessau. ***
- * [redacted] Comment. [redacted] vehicles of the 32d AAA Div (US) were loaded on 28 June, probably for Frankfurt/Oder. A report in April 1952 and observations at the Cottbus airfield indicate that 10 batteries of this division are stationed there. [redacted]
- ** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] another train was unloaded in Frankfurt/Oder on 6 July, coming from Bergen (Ruegen island), there is the possibility that troops may again have departed from Ruegen island. [redacted] the train on 7 July carried elements of the 32d AAA Div (US) and probably came from Lustrow.
- *** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] The [redacted] fact that Falkenberg was dispatching station are indicative of the area of the First Gds Meck Army.

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